

# Verizon's Annual Data Breach Investigations Report (DBIR)

*A dramatic increase in attacks by outside parties. Breaches fueled by monetary gain. Hacking and malware threats on the rise.*

*Data breaches continue to plague organizations worldwide, and we continue to analyze them ? so you can learn how to avoid becoming a victim. The DBIR series now spans eight years, more than 2,000 breaches, and over 1 billion compromised records. Our goal is to distinguish who the attackers are, how they're getting in, and the assets they're targeting.*

*The more you know, the better you can prepare ? and our reports provide insight and clear recommendations for you to follow to face security threats head-on.*

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